Determining Low-Income Counts for Title I, Part A Ranking Purposes

(All Low-Income counts are from the prior school year)

All CEP Schools or Mixed CEP District (Some CEP and Non-CEP Schools)

- Option 1: Use direct certified counts for all schools.
- Option 2: Use the direct certified counts X 1.6 for all schools. (Second year of CEP)
- Option 3: Use survey data collected through the Household Income Forms (HIF for second year of CEP)
- for CEP schools and data from school lunch applications for non-CEP schools'.
- Option 4: Use other available data as allowed and described in the Ranking Report Directions for all schools.

All Non-CEP Schools

- Option 1: Use data collected through the school lunch applications for all schools.
- Option 2: Use direct certified counts for all schools.
- Option 3: Use other available data as allowed and described in the Ranking Report Directions for all schools.

*Note – For CEP schools; Districts may use direct certified counts x 1.6 (CEP low-income data) for the entire 4 year period.